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Applicants: Syungaku NAKAMURA et al

For: METHOD OF PREPARING A CLOTH FOR INKJET RECORDING AND A

METHOD OF INKJET-PRINTING SUCH A CLOTH

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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